GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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FACILITIES TO GRAIN EXPORTERS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

the details of the facilities and subsidies given to private traders to export grain?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

As per extant EXIM Policy, export of wheat and rice is free. Some of the provisions to boost the export of foodgrains (wheat and rice) include publicity campaigns, sending delegations abroad, participating in International trade fairs, inviting potential buyers and providing financial assistance to exporters for improving quality, packaging, brand promotion of products and conducting market surveys.